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Remarks

These Remarks are in reply to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed July 9, 2007.

No fee is due for the addition of any new claims.

The present Reply cancels original claims 1-15 and adds new claims 16-25, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 16-25.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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